

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment for filing in the above captioned patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the above captioned patent application before examination thereof.

**IN THE CLAIMS:** 

Please add the following Claims 15-44/as shown below:

15. (Added) A method of communicating broadcast information

comprising the steps of:

Serial Number 09/253,117

Preliminary Amendment

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Attorney Docket No.: CNCT-006 (ASCI-006)

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In re Application of: JOZSEF KIRALY

Serial No.: 09/253,117

Examiner:

Filed: 2/19/99

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Art Unit: 2711

For: CHAINCAST METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BROADCASTING INFORMATION TO MULTIPLE SYSTEMS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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| X   | ( 9     | ed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above identified patent application sheets)  ded herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings. | TC 2700          | TA A | REC |
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| 2.  | Applica | ant is other than a small entity   | MAIL             | င်   | N   |
|     |         | Extension of Term  | L RO             | 2000 |     |
| 3.  | The pr  | oceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.13   | 36 a <b>ps</b> l | y.   |     |
| (a) | []      | Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)     |                  |      |     |

Extension Fee
[ ] one month \$110.00
[ ] two months \$380.00
[ ] three months \$870.00
[ ] four months \$1,360.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity)  |  |   |                         |                  |        |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Fee Items  | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest Number<br>of Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Present<br>Extra Claims | Fee Rate         | Total  |  |  |  |
| Total Claims   | 44                                     | - 20 =  | 24                      | x \$18.00        | 432.00 |  |  |  |
| Independent Claims   | 5                                      | - 3 =   | 2                       | <b>x</b> \$78.00 | 156.00 |  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this \$260.00 amendment) |  |   |                         |                  |        |  |  |  |
| Total Fees   | 588.00                                 |   |                         |                  |        |  |  |  |

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- 5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is \_ provided as follows:
- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

  A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [ x ] A check in the amount of \$588.00

Date: 2-18-2000

[ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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Respectfully submitted,

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